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Mun-churl KIM, et al.

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For: TEXTURE DESCRIPTION METHOD AND TEXTURE-BASED
IMAGE RETRIEVAL METHOD USING GABOR FILTER IN
FREQUENCY DOMAIN

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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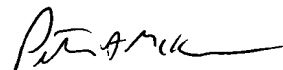
In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations: Applicant relies on the English Abstracts as the brief statements of relevance.

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